

# TAFT GETS DELEGATES BY VOTE OF ROOSEVELT MEN WOMEN BEAT AND ROB WEALTHY WOMAN

WEATHER—Fair to-night and Saturday; cool.

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## TAFT BY UNANIMOUS VOTE WINS ALABAMA CONTESTS; ROOSEVELT MEN FALL IN LINE

Could Not Do Otherwise in  
View of President's Evidence,  
Say Colonel's Force.

GET ROLL CALL POINT.

Borah, After Bitter Speech for  
Square Deal, Wins Fight  
Good for Future Action.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 7.—  
Followers of President William H.  
Taft obtained a distinct advantage to-  
day when the Republican National  
Committee ordered placed on the  
temporary roll of the National Con-  
vention the six delegates-at-large  
from Alabama, the first Southern  
States contests considered. It was a  
bloodless victory, the action of the  
committee being unanimous, the  
Roosevelt members voting to throw  
out their own delegates because they  
were unable to make out a legal case  
showing that they were entitled to  
seats in the National Convention.

Taft also made a clean sweep in the  
contests for the district delegates,  
these being in the First, Second, Fifth,  
Sixth and Ninth districts. The only  
stand the Roosevelt men made was in  
the Ninth, where the Taft delegates  
were seated by a vote of 70 yeas to 10  
nays. In the Second District, while  
the Taft delegates won, the committee  
gave the Roosevelt delegates the right  
to go before the convention with their  
fight.

The entire Alabama delegation,  
twenty-four votes, is now credited to  
the Taft column of delegates for the  
Republican National Convention, the  
National Committee having decided  
against all the Roosevelt contests from  
that State.

The Taft men seemed dumfounded  
over the outcome. They had been  
hoped up for a fight and when they  
found that it did not come they did  
not seem to realize just what it all  
meant. Even Silent Murray Crane  
was moved to speech.

"For once the steam roller proved  
unmistakable," he ejaculated.

Senator Borah, who previous to the  
arguments on the contests had made a  
better speech and stirred the commit-  
tee in calling for a square deal for the  
Roosevelt forces said when asked for  
a statement on the unanimous on the  
Alabama delegates-at-large that so far,  
as he and his associates were con-

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**Baseball Scores To-Day**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
AT NEW YORK.	
CINCINNATI—	3 0 0
GIANTS—	0 0 0
AT BROOKLYN.	
CHICAGO—	3 0 3 0
BROOKLYN—	2 0 0 0
AT BOSTON.	
PITTSBURGH—	0 0 0 0
BOSTON—	0 0 0 0
AT PHILADELPHIA.	
ST. LOUIS—	0 0 0 4
PHILADELPHIA—	1 1 0 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
AT CLEVELAND.	
HIGHLANDERS—	0
CLEVELAND—	0

FOR BASEBALL SEE PAGE 6.

## PLATFORM OF T. R. BASED MOSTLY ON "SOCIAL WELFARE"

Roosevelt Gives Outline of  
Several Planks, Including  
"High Cost of Living."

"NO BOLT, IF HONEST."

Not Sure of Going to Chicago,  
but Works Long Distance  
Hard.

The first intimation of what plans  
Col. Roosevelt demands in the platform  
of the Republican party was given out  
at the Outlook office today by Homer  
Polk, head of the United Charities,  
who came out of T. R.'s sanctum with  
the Colonel, Prof. Samuel McCune Lin-  
dsey and John A. Kingsbury. Mr. Polk  
held several copies of a statement.

"These men are all right," stated Col.  
Roosevelt to the reporters. "They are  
conscientious workers."

Mr. Polk then gave to each of the  
reporters a copy of the following state-  
ment which was considered significant  
in view of what the Colonel said about  
going to Chicago and bolting the con-  
vention. The statement follows:

"Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsey,  
Homer Polk and John A. Kingsbury  
called on Col. Roosevelt this morning to  
submit a draft of several planks for  
consideration in connection with the  
platform of the national Republican  
party. These planks are intended to  
define the party's position on the  
social and industrial justice which Col.  
Roosevelt has made the dominant issue  
in his campaign."

"They declare for a national  
health service, workmen's com-  
pensation, making the Federal  
Government a model employer and  
making the District of Columbia a  
model of municipal administration  
with reference to housing, health,  
recreation, education, etc. tempo-  
rary commissions on industrial  
relations and the high cost of liv-  
ing and the better organization of  
existing and proposed bureaus and  
agencies of the Federal Govern-  
ment dealing with social welfare."

**SAY MOST SOCIAL WORKERS  
WILL SUPPORT HIM.**

"On several occasions during the last  
year antedating his campaign, the  
Colonel, Col. Roosevelt's candi-  
dacy, he has been with a group of social  
workers for discussion of their varied  
fields of work, and of their bearing on  
public legislation and administration.  
These gentlemen assured Col. Roosevelt  
of the earnest interest and active sup-  
port of many of the leading social work-  
ers of the country."

"The fact that the Colonel has put for-  
ward so prominently in his addresses  
and policies a number of practical meas-  
ures for social betterment accounts for  
the fact that his candidacy has won the  
support of a great majority of social  
workers throughout the country."

When Mr. Roosevelt came in from  
Chicago today he went direct to the  
Outlook office and a few minutes later  
he was at work with Chicago on the  
long distance telephone. He was on the  
phone the greater part of the forenoon  
directing his lieutenants in the Windy  
City. He was not at all inclined to be  
communicative, and when asked whether  
or not he was going to the convention  
replied:

"I do not know whether I will go or  
not, or if I do so, at what time."

Later on as he was passing from his  
office to the telephone booth in answer  
to a call from Chicago he was asked  
concerning the report from Chicago that  
he would bolt the convention.

"If they act honestly there will be  
no temptation for any one to bolt,"  
said the Colonel, and a moment later he  
was telling things to Chicago.

World Building Turkish Baths,  
always open. Bath with private rooms, 21,  
Barber and Manicurist, Chicagoist in ad-  
vance. 21 East New.

## MAY ADD MURDER TO GANG LEADER'S OTHER CHARGES

District-Attorney Determined  
to Keep "Big Jack" Zelig  
Off the Streets.

TO COURT ON COT.

Wounded Gangster Carried  
Out of Bellevue Under  
Strong Detective Guard.

"Big Jack" Zelig, king of the east  
side gangsters, went back to a cot in  
Bellevue Hospital after a visit to the  
Centre street court and an interview  
with District-Attorney Whitman and  
Inspector Hughes today, a chastened  
gun fighter.

He was told that he would be kept  
off the streets and in a ward of the  
hospital until his examination in court  
next Tuesday for the good of the city's  
peace and that if he or his counsel  
made any effort to get him out he  
would immediately be arrested on a  
murder charge, which could be added  
to the many criminal charges now out-  
standing against him. The District-  
Attorney's office has been provided with  
enough evidence by Police Headquar-  
ters to secure the holding of the big  
gang fighter on the charges of having  
killed Julie Morello, a notorious mem-  
ber of the Jack Sirocco gang, a few  
months ago.

Extra guarantees to hold Zelig in the  
hospital were made after the confer-  
ence in Whitman's office when Zelig  
was taken to Headquarters and thence  
committed to Bellevue under arrest as  
a material witness to the attempt on  
his own life, which was made last Mon-  
day by Charles Torti.

Zelig was summoned from the hospi-  
tal by Whitman at ten o'clock and  
rode in a closed automobile flanked by  
three detectives through the streets  
of the rival gangs' battlegrounds.

Pending the arrival at the Criminal  
Courts Building of the wounded gang-  
ster, Whitman had four detectives out  
scouring the haunts of the Sirocco clan  
for their leader. He wanted to have  
Jack Sirocco and Jack Zelig face each  
other in his office and then read a lec-  
ture to both of them which would make  
them sit up. Zelig is already under  
arrest and a charge of carrying con-  
cealed weapons, a second charge of  
this nature, stands against him. Sirocco  
happens at present to have clean skirts,  
as far as prosecution by the law goes.

When the detectives appeared by the  
side of Zelig's cot in the Bellevue  
ward and told him that he would have  
to go with them down to the District-  
Attorney's office the big gangster al-  
lowed a grin to spread over his heavily  
lined face.

"He wants to put me over the jump-  
eh," said Zelig. "Well, he gets nothing  
—do you make me—nothing! I get  
hunk in my own way in this game."

**DETECTIVES SWARM ABOUT  
PATH OF GANGSTER.**

As soon as Zelig appeared at the  
Criminal Courts Building he was half  
carried through one of the side en-  
trances and to one of the elevators.  
Before his arrival detectives from  
Headquarters had gone through the  
corridors with an eye to any of the  
Sirocco gang being present, for it is  
the common boast of the Sirocco gun-  
men that the only reason there hasn't  
been any shooting for the past two  
days is that they're waiting for "Big  
Jack" to get out of the hospital.

Before going to Whitman's office Zelig  
was taken before Magistrate Kernochan  
in the Centre Street Court on the de-  
layed examination necessitated by his  
being shot on Monday. He had to ap-  
pear on the double charges of assault  
and disorderly conduct arising out of  
the shooting in the rear of Pogg's  
saloon near Chinatown on Monday  
morning.

Kernochan adjourned the hearing un-  
til next Tuesday and continued the bail  
of \$1,000 on the assault charge and the  
\$1,000 bail on the old charge of carrying  
a concealed weapon. Then Zelig was  
allowed to continue on his way to the  
examination in Whitman's private  
office.

Just about the time Zelig was being  
taken to Whitman's office something  
was happening downstairs in the court-  
room of Judge Rosalsky which affected  
the man who had fired the bullet into  
Zelig's skull on Monday. Charles Torti,  
alias Frank Caputo, who was indicted  
yesterday on the charge of attempted  
murder, appeared with his counsel,  
Francisco Greco, before Judge Rosalsky  
for arraignment. He entered a plea of  
not guilty and his counsel urged that  
Rosalsky give him a week's time to  
withdraw this plea and to consult the  
minutes of the Grand Jury.

Judge Rosalsky fixed the bail at \$25,000.

"This bone," said the Coroner's Repre-

## Little Victim of the Bronx Strangler, Her Father and Eight-Year-Old Brother



## BRONX CHILD'S STRANGLER LEFT FINGER PRINT CLUE

Left-Handed Man, Declares Coroner's Phy-  
sician, After Viewing Body of Six-Year-Old  
Sigred Ekstrom, Slain in Cellar.

A squad of Central Office detectives joined the staff of the Bronx  
Detective Bureau this afternoon in their hunt for the slayer of six-year-  
old Sigred Ekstrom, the golden-haired child who was lured to the cellar  
of No. 1077 Ogden avenue, the flat house adjoining her home at No.  
1075, last night and strangled to death.

The police have no other clue to work on than a vague description  
of a dark man with a little black mustache that was furnished by the  
eight-year-old brother of the murdered girl and the statement of Cor-  
oner's Physician Riegelman that the murderer was a left-handed man.

The autopsy which was performed to-  
day in the Ekstrom home set aside the  
first police theory that the child might  
have died from a convulsion or a fall  
and established that she was lured into  
the dark cellar and then strangled.  
There could be no doubt, said Dr.  
Riegelman after the autopsy, but that  
strangulation had caused death, and the  
impression of finger and thumb marks on  
the white flesh of the slim little throat  
proved that a left-handed man had com-  
mitted the crime.

No person has been found who saw  
the murderer lure the little girl into  
the cellar of the flat house adjoining  
her home, and the only clue offered  
to the police upon is the statement of  
the father, John Ekstrom, a boss car-  
penter, that on Wednesday Sigred told  
him of a man who had given her a  
penny and who had promised to re-  
turn and make her other presents.

**CHILD WAS ALONE ON THE  
FRONT STOOP.**

It is established that the murderer  
came between 6:30 and 7 o'clock when  
the child must have been alone on the  
stoop in front of her home. The two  
houses, Nos. 1075 and 1077 stand alone  
on the west side of the avenue. Ed-  
ward Ekstrom, the eight-year-old brother  
of the murdered child, was in the  
kitchen of his home with his mother.  
He had left his sister playing with six-  
year-old Arthur Wolf, the child of a  
neighbor, and the little Wolf boy had  
gone in to his supper in the flat where  
the crime was committed shortly before  
6:30 o'clock.

The supposition advanced by the po-  
lice last night that the little girl might  
have died in a convulsion while playing  
in the cellar was made untenable when  
Dr. Riegelman found that the hyoid  
bone of the throat had been fractured.

"When I did not see them last night,"

## RUSH 5,000 TROOPS FOR DUTY IN CUBA; MARINES LAND

Washington Orders Transports  
and Supplies Hurried for a  
Quick Start.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The General  
Staff of the Army today issued pre-  
paratory orders for the despatch of a  
military expedition of 5,000 troops to  
Cuba. The four big army transports  
now at Newport News were ordered to  
be put in commission, provisioned and  
supplied. Orders also were sent to the  
army posts from which the troops will  
be drawn to have them in readiness for  
the movement.

The troops will be taken from Platt-  
burgh Barracks, Fort Porter, Niagara  
and Governor's Island, N. Y., and Forts  
McPherson and Oglethorpe in Georgia.

SANTIAGO, June 7.—The United  
States garrison at Pinar del Rio last night  
landed fifty marines under Lieut. Philip  
Torrey at the El Cerrito mines and sixty  
marines under Capt. Guile at Punta In-  
Sal. These garrisons will be increased  
as soon as possible, as they are consid-  
ered to be insufficient at present for the  
protection of Americans there.

HAVANA, June 7.—A body of negroes  
armed with rifles attacked the Toledo  
sugar mill at Marianas, a suburb of  
Havana, at 2 o'clock this morning, evi-  
dently with the intention of burning it.  
They were held at bay by private armed  
guards, but the firing continued until  
a troop of cavalry summoned by tele-  
phone from Camp Columbia appeared,  
when the insurgents vanished.

**TRY TO MOB YOUTH WHO  
ROBBED A WOMAN ON "L."**

Policeman Has Difficulty in Get-  
ting His Prisoner to  
Station.

What threatened to develop into a  
riot was started late this afternoon on  
the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street  
station of the Third Avenue elevated,  
when Louis Brown, eighteen years old,  
of No. 134 West One Hundred and  
Twenty-first street, stole a bill from the  
pocketbook of Mrs. Martha Schoen-  
feld of No. 96 West One Hundred and  
Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Schoenfeld had just handed the  
pocketbook to her mother, Mrs. Augusta  
Hahn, who lives with her. Mrs. Schoen-  
feld had her two-year-old baby with  
her.

William Windel of No. 231 Seventh  
avenue saw Brown open the purse and  
extract the money. Scores of men,  
women and children started down the  
stairs into Third Avenue after him.

Brown ran through One Hundred and  
Forty-fifth street to Willis avenue,  
where Policeman Hughes intercepted  
him. It was with difficulty that the  
policeman got his prisoner to the  
Alexander Avenue station.

Duchess of Connaught Gains.

MONTREAL, June 7.—Physicians at-  
tending the Duchess of Connaught re-  
ported today that her condition showed  
"material and steady improvement."

## WOMEN ROBBERS BEAT RICH WOMAN IN HOME; BIND HER; GET \$10,000

Mrs. Sidney E. Bernheimer Attacked  
by Three Amazons in Her Apart-  
ment on West Eighty-fifth  
Street, Near Central Park.

UNCONSCIOUS MISTRESS TIED  
AND THROWN UNDER BED.

Female Robbers Jerk Jewels From  
Her Clothing and Then Loot  
the Rooms of Gold.

When Mrs. Sidney G. Bernheimer, wife of a wealthy manu-  
facturer of No. 77 West Eighty-fifth street, returned from a shopping trip  
about 11 o'clock this morning she was set upon in the private hallway  
of her apartment on the second floor by her cook and two strange  
women, who beat her with a potato masher and an icepick, bound and  
gagged her, and robbed her of property valued at nearly \$10,000.

Mrs. Bernheimer, when departing this morning, left the apartment  
in charge of her cook, Annie Sunbiff, twenty-five years old, having pre-  
viously sent her four-year-old son Hilson for a walk in the park with  
her maid. She had barely opened the door upon her return when she  
was attacked. One of the women placed her hand over Mrs. Bernheim-  
er's mouth, stifling her screams, while the other two beat her with the  
potato masher and icepick until she became half unconscious.

As she lay upon the floor the cook  
tore an apron from around her waist  
and crammed it into her mistress's  
mouth. The three women then proceeded  
to bind their victim with a rope which  
they had ready. Mrs. Bernheimer's hands  
were tied against her body and her  
legs tied together.

The cook and her two companions then  
stripped Mrs. Bernheimer of her jewelry,  
including a pearl necklace, valued at  
\$1,500; a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000,  
and another ring valued at \$50. They  
then dragged Mrs. Bernheimer into the  
servant's bedroom and unconsciously  
showed her beneath a bed. Mrs. Bern-  
heimer, as she lay half unconscious,  
heard the women place their hands  
under the bed, could hear her assailants  
cursing through their fingers and sup-  
plying themselves with drawers and cup-  
boards. She tried frantically to free  
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companions had departed.

For several minutes Mrs. Bernheimer  
struggled with her bonds, and at last  
succeeded in freeing her legs. She  
wormed her way from beneath the bed  
and with extreme effort succeeded in  
getting upon her feet. She made her  
way to a window in the room that faces  
upon Columbus avenue and screamed  
for help. A woman passing, hearing the  
cries, ran to the corner of Columbus  
avenue and Eighty-third street and told  
Policemen Green and Connors of the  
West Sixty-eighth street station, who  
rushed to the apartment house and  
mounted the stairs to the Bernheimer  
apartment.

The police freed the woman from the  
ropes and summoned Dr. Dryfoos of No.  
47 West Eighty-fifth street, who found  
her suffering from bruises on her face,  
her left eye being almost closed, a cut  
over the right eye, bruises on the arms  
and abdomen, her assailants having  
stamped upon her as she lay on the  
floor. Mrs. Bernheimer, who is twenty-  
eight years old, was put to bed in the  
care of the two physicians.

It was found that the woman, in  
addition to the jewelry taken from Mrs.  
Bernheimer, had stolen a gold mesh  
bag valued at \$50 and containing \$15  
in cash, and an amount of silverware  
and other valuables that will make the  
total reach about \$10,000, Sidney G.  
Bernheimer, the husband, who manu-  
factures women's gowns at No. 11 East  
Thirty-second street, was notified  
directly after the assault and rushed  
to his wife's bedside.

**SERVANT CALLED MANY WOMEN  
TO HELP ROBBERY.**

Vincent Barrow, the negro doorman  
at the apartment house, said that after  
Mrs. Bernheimer's departure this morn-

ing, the cook used the telephone to  
call up several women, whom she urged  
to call at the apartment. A few minutes  
later, he said, two women entered and  
proceeded up the stairs to the Bern-  
heimer's apartment. Shortly after Mrs.  
Bernheimer's return, he saw the cook  
and the women depart, but thought  
nothing of the circumstance. He said  
he did not see them carrying any  
bundles, and it is thought they had the  
stolen property concealed about their  
clothing.

Detectives McCormick, Sharpe and  
Nelson were set to work on the case and  
are making efforts to trace the cook. It  
is said her home is at No. 79 Stanley  
avenue, Newark, N. J. She had been in  
the employ of the Bernheimers only six  
days. The police are inclined to be-  
lieve that Annie is no novice in thieving  
and that she secured the position only  
to rob the family, awaiting the favor-  
able opportunity that came her way this  
morning when she was left alone in the  
apartment.

Clarence Bernheimer, a lawyer of No.  
10 Wall street and a brother-in-law of  
Mrs. Bernheimer, said he had heard  
that four women came to the apartment  
house and that two went upstairs while  
the other two remained outside. The  
police have not found anything to jus-  
tify this story. Bernheimer said that his  
sister-in-law succeeded in freeing her-  
self from the rope while under the bed  
by kicking off her pumps and then work-  
ing her feet through the ropes.

**ALL BETS ARE OFF.**

At least on the Curb, which was  
spasmodic.

The Curb Association suffered a mild  
spasm of virtue today and aban-  
doned all manner and form of betting  
(except, of course, within the man-  
dated circle adjacent to the gutters of the  
Broadway Exchange. The terrible warning  
was posted that any member of the as-  
sociation who indulged in the cus-  
tome of betting would suffer dire  
punishment. Still the warning that was  
hung out to the Broad street breech  
this afternoon.

The attention of members is called  
to the fact that placing or accepting  
bets in violation of the laws of the  
State of New York. Any member de-  
tected in the act of betting, placing or  
accepting bets is liable to the arrest  
and will be charged with action detrimental  
to the interests of the association.

**\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95**

THE "MUN" Clothing Corner, Broad-  
way, cor. Barclay St., opp. Post-Office,  
will sell today and Saturday 1,000  
Men's Suits, serge, worsted, flannel,  
cheviots, in blues, blacks, grays and mix-  
tures. Fast colors; many satin lined;  
all sizes, worth \$12 in any other store.  
Special price today and Saturday  
\$5.95. Open Saturday night till 10 p.m.